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SUBJECT: IMF TEAM COMMENTS ON SRI LANKAN ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

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1. REFTEL PROVIDES EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS GSL HAS MADE AND POLITICAL SOPHISTICATION IT HAS DISPLAYED IN IMPLEMENTING ECONOMIC REFORMS.

2. REFTEL INDICATES WORLD BANK HAS MORE CAUTIOUS VIEW OF GSL'S ABILITY TO SOLVE ITS SECULAR PROBLEMS VIA FOREIGN DONOR-FUNDED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. WHILE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED ON WORLD BANK ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC MATTERS SUCH AS MAHAWELI PROJECT, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IF EMBASSY WOULD AMPLIFY ITS COMMENTS ON CURRENT WORLD BANK-GSL RELATIONSHIP AND PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW REPORT SIMILAR TO REFTEL. VANCE

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